

A Marriage That Demonstrates the Gospel

Holiness Amidst Suffering: An Exposition of 1st Peter

1 Peter 3:1-7 – Message #15

Central Idea: As committed followers of Jesus Christ, believers are to demonstrate the gospel by fulfilling our God-given roles in marriage.

Wives: *Demonstrate the Gospel Through Respectful Submission.*

1. Demonstrate the Gospel Through Your **Conduct** (3:1-2).
2. Demonstrate the Gospel Through Your **Character** (3:3-4).
3. Demonstrate the Gospel Through Your **Courage** (3:5-6).

Husbands: *Demonstrate the Gospel Through Loving Leadership.*

1. The **Command**: Be a Compassionate Leader (3:7a).
2. The **Consideration**: Your Wife is a Valuable Co-Heir of the Kingdom (3:7b).
3. The **Consequence**: A Constant Connection with the Lord (3:7c).

Scripture of the Week

And be subject to one another in the fear of Christ. Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church
and gave Himself up for her.

† ***Ephesians 5:21-25*** †